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Sir:

I, Mohamed A. Rahman declare:

1. I am the sole inventor of all the originally filed claims of the above-identified patent application.

2. The application is currently assigned to Lucent Technologies, Inc.

3. Prior to March 8, 1999, I conceived an improved method of communicating between a wireless unit and a packet data network, as disclosed and claimed in the present application.

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4. Prior to March 8, 1999, I had disclosed our invention to others within the company and had submitted a written description of the invention to Lucent Technologies' legal department for a patentability study and preparation of a patent application. (A copy of the memorandum acknowledging my submission (with dates redacted) is attached as Exhibit A).

5. Each of the above-listed acts occurred in the United States.

6. On April 30, 1999, the present application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/303,343, was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

7. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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